

DISPATCH OF
U. S. TROOPS
TO HANKOW?Rush Order for Supplies
is Issued at
Manila.

FOR EMERGENCY DUTY

Rumors at Peking That Admiral
Sah Ping's Flagship Is
Sunk or Captured.

Manila, Oct. 21.—Merchants here today received notice from the naval authorities to deliver at once all food supplies which have been contracted for in behalf of the marines. It was announced this assembling of supplies was a precautionary measure in view of the possibility of the entire force being despatched for emergency duty at foreign concessions at Hankow.

PEKING SUPPRESSING NEWS.

Peking, Oct. 21.—There is no doubt that more serious news than that of the defeat of the government troops by revolutionists at Hankow Wednesday has been received at Peking. But it is not published. There are persistent rumors Admiral Sah Chen Ping's flagship was sunk or captured. It is reported the rebels are now holding Hwangchow, at the narrowest point of the Yang-Tse-Kiang river, and that they are also in possession of I-Chang and a railway near Kwangshi.

CHANG-SHA IN DANGER.

The result of Wednesday's fighting has caused a general feeling of alarm among the foreign legations that the situation is now critical. Diplomats at a meeting considered China's foreign financial obligations. China requested a postponement of payment of the boxer indemnity installments and is seeking a new loan. A belated telegram from Chang-Sha states the fall of that city is imminent.

MISSIONARIES WARNED.

Missionaries in the province of Chih were warned by students that there would be a revolutionary outbreak near Peking tomorrow. Evidently the trouble is brewing in Tien-tsin and a telegram from there contains the ominous statement that the tomen of the vicerey at Tsi-han, capital of Shantung province, was burned. The national assembly convenes tomorrow. There is sentiment that this body is unfriendly to the throne.

LAND ON HANKOW SIDE.

Shanghai, Oct. 21.—Refugees from Hankow arriving here today state the revolutionists made a successful landing on the Hankow side. The rebels are fortifying the hills at the rear of the Han Yang steel works.

BUSY GETTING EVIDENCE

Attorneys in MacNamara Case Work While Court Is on Recess.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 21.—Although there was no session of court today in the MacNamara trial, it proved a busy day for all connected with the case. Judge Bordwell found time to consider numerous recommendations offered by counsel, while attorneys on both sides engaged in setting great masses of evidence together.

McLean Elected President.

The Iowa League of Commercial Clubs today at Davenport elected Charles McLean of Dubuque president.

RUSSIAN NOVELIST
VERY ILL AT CAPRI

Maxim Gorky, the famous Russian novelist, is reported to be seriously ill at Capri, where he has been staying for some time. Fears are entertained for his recovery.

The Weather

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline, and Vicinity.

Generally fair and warmer tonight and Sunday, frost tonight. Temperature at 7 a. m. 37. Highest yesterday 56, lowest last night 36. Precipitation none. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 7 miles per hour. Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 78, at 7 a. m. 91. Stage of water 11 feet, a rise of .5 in last 24 hours. J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:07, rises 6:15; moon rises 6:42 a. m.; 11:25 p. m., eastern time, new moon in constellation Virgo with the sun; same hour, annular eclipse of the sun, the moon not quite covering sun's face and thus leaving an "annulus," or ring thereof, central path passes across eastern Asia into the Pacific to New Guinea; invisible in United States; 10 a. m. Venus at greatest brilliancy; seen daily, after about 4 a. m., low in the east.

SCHUETTLER ROUTS
CHICAGO GAMBLERS

Assistant Chief of Police Orders Men to Scour City—Many Pool Rooms Closed.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Herman F. Schuetzler, assistant chief of police, clamped the Chicago gambling lid on right yesterday and for the first time in years the racing news service to bookmakers was shut off in all parts of town.

The rout of the gamblers was the most important of a number of slightly important developments incident to the civil service commission's investigation of police protected vice. Among them were:

Mayor Harrison ordered "Mike de Pike" Heitler to appear on Monday to show cause why his saloon license at 40 South Halsted street should not be revoked for disobeying closing orders.

Schuetzler's men found 63 gambling places abandoned—four under guard of policemen in Inspector Dorman's district—also gambling evidence against two men, who were arrested.

Inspector Dorman, questioned by the commission, gave the west side levee a clean bill of health and said: "No human being can do more than I have done."

Commission investigators found the trail of Labor day gambling leads up to the same source which made "arrangements" for the thirty-first street carnival gambling.

The mayor told Schuetzler to clean out every gambling place in the city and Chief McWeeny addressed Schuetzler's gambling squad of 20 men.

Schuetzler called for and got the promise of officials of the telephone company to help put handbooks out of business by shutting off telephone service.

C. G. M'ROBERTS IS
KILLED BY A GUIDE

Young Chicago Attorney Shot Accidentally While on Hunting Trip Near Antioch, Ill.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Charles G. McRoberts, recently appointed assistant to United States District Attorney Wilkerson, was accidentally shot and killed by his guide yesterday while hunting near Antioch, Ill. Mr. McRoberts and the guide, Benjamin Cobb of Antioch were sculling across Grass lake in an attempt to creep up to a raft of ducks near the middle of the lake. When the birds became alarmed and flew up, Cobb rose and fired. The lawyer, who had been crouching in front of Cobb, stood up to fire, but before he had an opportunity to do so he had moved within the range of Cobb's gun which the guide was shooting. Mr. McRoberts received the full charge of shot. The back of his head was nearly blown off and death was instantaneous. Mr. McRoberts was 39 years old and was born in Virginia, where his family has been distinguished for many generations. He studied law in the Washington College of Law. He leaves a widow.

"PAT" CROWE IS EXILED

Cuddey Kidnaped Ordered Out of Town on Penalty of Jail Term.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—"Mr. Crowe, you are getting to be a nuisance on the north side and I'm going to fine you \$200 and costs. I'll remit the fine, however, on the condition that you keep your promise to leave Chicago before next Tuesday morning. If the police find you here Tuesday morning you'll be locked up and the fine will be assessed." Pat Crowe, who attracted attention in the Cuddey kidnaping case, received the above warning from Municipal Judge Caverly in the Chicago avenue court. He was arrested for the second time within a week charged with having caused a disturbance in a saloon.

Many Killed in Explosion.

Falmers, Sells, Oct. 21.—An explosion occurred at Falmers, Ill. It is reported 100 persons were killed or injured.

NO STRIKE ON
ROAD FEARED

Vice President Melcher
of Rock Island Road
Awaits Vote Result.

IS NO CHANGE IN WAGE

Official Declares Schedule Does
Not Eliminate Overtime, as
Has Been Charged.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Vice President Melcher, in charge of the operating department of the Rock Island road, declared today that the new wage schedule offered the shopmen, who are taking a strike vote, would not

WHEELAN TELLS
HIS STORY OVER

Rock Island Representative
Sticks to Statement of
Financial Affairs.

BEFORE LORIMER INQUIRY

Insists Money With Which He Purchases House and Lot Is Borrowed From Friends.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Members of the committee investigating the Lorimer election today asked for the personal bank account of State Representative Henry L. Wheelan of Rock Island with the People's National bank of Rock Island for the year 1909. The order issued for a statement of Wheelan's bank account after Wheelan had testified he had purchased a house and lot a few months following the Lorimer election, in which transaction he admitted using twelve \$100 bills as one payment.

BORROWED FROM FRIENDS. Wheelan, however, declared he

AN EFFIGY OF
PASTOR HUNG

Dummy Dangles From a
Tree in Hyannis, Mass.,
Church Yard.

MURDER CHARGE MADE

Rev. Richeson Accused of Causing
Death of Former Fiancee.
Refuses a Statement.

Hyannis, Mass., Oct. 21.—An effigy of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson was hung today from a limb of a tree in the yard of the Baptist church of which the clergyman accused of the murder of Miss Avis Linnell was for-

PRESIDENT TAFT
DENIED HIS PIE

Others in Touring Party Enjoy
Pastry While Executive Is
on Diet.

BY THE DOCTOR'S ORDERS

Number of Speeches Scheduled for
Today in South Dakota, in
Surgent Territory.

Edgemont, S. D., Oct. 21.—President Taft was up before 7 this morning to make his first speech of a three days' tour of South Dakota, the first insurgent state he has traveled since leaving California. The president's program calls for stops at Custer, Deadwood, Lead, Sturgis and Rapid City. The president is in the best of health. Undoubtedly this is largely due to a diet which was prescribed for him by Major Rhoads of the army, his official physician. For instance, the president is denied all pastry.

PUT ONE OVER ON HIM. Yesterday for luncheon the cook

baked a savory hot apple pie. Everybody in the car knew it except the president. They supplied him with fruit. Then when the midday meal ended, the conspirators retired to one of the state rooms, where a table was set for pie. They feasted royally on pastry while the president sat alone, neglected in the observation end of his car, wondering what had become of his staff. Every day that pie is on the menu word is passed along the line "to stand by." Some day the president is going to discover the deceit that is practiced upon him and there is going to be an awful row.

CLARK FINED \$400
BY FEDERAL COURT

Attorney for Milan "Reformer" Enters Motion for New Trial of Case by a Jury.

(Special to The Argus.)

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 21.—Rev. William L. Clark of Milan, Ill., convicted by a jury in the federal court on an indictment charging him with sending obscene literature through the United States mails, was fined \$400 by Judge Humphrey. Clark's attorney entered a motion for a new trial, which will be passed upon later.

Friend L. Hall of Rock Island counter-attacked clerks for the purpose of paying his street car fare. The judge looked at the samples of his work in evidence and declared it to be a poor job and then sentenced Hall to a term of six months in the Peoria workhouse and ordered him to pay a fine of \$100.

A. H. Walrath, who stole a number of tools belonging to the government from Rock Island arsenal, was fined \$50 and costs, which he paid.

Next Tuesday was set as the date for the second trial of Dr. T. J. Lamping of Moline, indicted for sending threatening letters through the mails to William H. Butterworth of Moline, whom it is alleged, he sought to force to pay him \$25,000 on pain of death. The jury in the first trial of the case disagreed.

ROBBERS MURDER A
CARMI SALOON MAN

Brother Is Wounded, Cash Register Ripped by Three Masked Bandits Who Escape.

Carmi, Ill., Oct. 21.—Three masked men today entered the saloon of John Schleich at Gracerville, shot and killed Schleich, wounded his brother Andrew Schleich and robbed the cash register. The robbers escaped.

H. L. SWIFT DIES ON TRAIN

Son of Chicago Packer Succumbs While Going for a Hunt.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Word was received yesterday from Milwaukee of the death on a train of Herbert L. Swift, son of Gustavus F. Swift, the Chicago packer. Mr. Swift, who was 36 years of age, was on his way to the woods of northern Wisconsin on a hunting excursion. Death was due to a weak heart. He was accompanied by Dr. A. V. LaPorte, also of Chicago.

JUDGE GROSSCUP RESIGNS

Requests President to Release Him From Duty Next Monday.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of the federal circuit court today forwarded his resignation to President Taft. He asked that it become effective next Monday.

Mrs. Tarkington Sues.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Booth Tarkington, wife of the novelist and playwright, today filed suit for divorce. She charges the defendant with cruelty and asks for the custody of their five-year-old child.

Mrs. Tarkington, before her marriage, was Miss Laurel Fletcher, daughter of a millionaire banker of this city. At his death he left her a large fortune. She is a writer of verse.

WOMEN SURE
THEY'LL SOON
WIN ILLINOIS

State President Brings
Joyous Tidings to Suffrage Meeting.

LEGISLATURE WAVERS

All But 13 of Counties Reported
Canvassed by Campaigners
—Louisville Convention.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 21.—At today's session of the National American Women Suffrage association presidents of the state women suffrage organizations were heard. According to the veteran campaigners, indifference has been the hardest thing of all to overcome wherever suffrage has been an object of propaganda.

ALMOST PERSUADED.

Mrs. Ella M. Stewart of Chicago reported that all but 13 of the 102 Illinois counties had been canvassed by suffrage workers and that the state legislature, at its last session, almost was prevailed upon to yield.

OPEN KANSAS CITY QUARTERS.

Kansas City, Oct. 21.—The Kansas City Equal Suffrage club meeting last night took steps to open downtown headquarters, from which a lively campaign will be waged for votes for women.

LA FOLLETTE IN NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 21.—Steps looking to perfecting precinct organization of the state in the interest of the candidacy of Senator La Follette for the presidency have been taken by the Nebraska La Follette league.

STOLEN MAIL POUCH FOUND

Trail of Letters Leads to Missing Sack at Monmouth, Ill.

Monmouth, Ill., Oct. 21.—A United States mail pouch being taken to an Iowa Central train was stolen from a truck at the Burlington station while the transfer man stepped into the express office for another sack. Later a trail of letters was discovered which resulted in the sack being found west of the city. As far as known there was little of value in the pouch.

One of Bandit Gang Killed.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 21.—Further particulars of the "shooting up" of Cokeville, Wyo., Thursday night by a gang of five men show that one of the gang, identified as Ed Bacon, was killed. Bacon was shot through the heart during a battle between the gang and a posse of citizens.

Future King Takes Wife.

Vienna, Oct. 21.—Archduke Karl Franz Joseph and Princess Zita of Parma were married today at the castle at Schwarzenau, lower Austria, in the presence of the emperor and king of Saxony. The bridegroom will one day become emperor-king of Austria and Hungary.

Fear Further Damage.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 21.—Following recent heavy rains all rivers which unite in this neighborhood practically are at the high marks of two weeks ago, and fears of the damage again entertained. The greatest possibility of damage lies at Portage and vicinity, on the Wisconsin river.

CITY MATRIMONIAL
BUREAU IS FAILURE

Mayor James R. Hanna, of Des Moines, Ia., who established a municipal matrimonial bureau at the Des Moines city hall after several had written him asking him to find them wives or husbands, was disappointed at the first day's business. The mayor waited in his office for two hours, ready to tie the nuptial knot free of charge, but not one couple put in an appearance.